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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR 1976

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- A. SEPT 1976 SHORT-TERM CONNUNICATION SEMINAR IN US
- 1. PROF. LYLE NELSON WILL CONTACT TINKER FOUNDATION DIRECTLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 1976 SEMINAR.
- 2. USIS BRAZIL WILL COMMIT SOME GOE TO PROJECT.
- 3. POST WILL SEEK FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES AND MEDIA SOURCES.
- 4. WE HAVE NOT CONSIDERED USING JULY 1-SEPT 30 SPECIAL ACCOUNTING PERIOD FUNDS BECAUSE OF ALREADY PENDING COMMITMENTS, BUT WE DO HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONCEIVE OF THIS PROJECT AS SOMETHING SPECIAL AND WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDED \$10,000 THREE IV GRANTS FOR THE PROJECT.
- B. CEE/BRAZIL 1977-78 PROGRAM PROPOSAL: FOLLOW:UP.

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1. BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS CEE/BRAZIL HAS

ALLOCATED ONLY ONE FULL ACADEMINC GRANT TO A COMMUNICATIONS FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM IN ITS 1977 PROGRAM PROPOSAL.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THREE GRANTS WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO BOTH THE AMERICAN AND BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES OUR FULL SUPPORT OF THIS FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM. WE HOPE THAT CU/ARA WILL BE ABLE TO INCREASE CEE'S OVERALL ALLOCATION FOR 1977-78 PROVIDE FOR THREE ACADEMIC GRANTS FOR THIS PROGRAM. CRIMMINS

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